

**SEPTEMBER  
2017**



**Atikokan High School Newsletter**

# The Voyageurs' Adventures

**WELCOME BACK**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Aug. 29 Welcome Back!! First day of classes
- Sept. 4 Labour Day - No School
- Sept. 12 School Council Meeting @ 7pm
- Sept. 13 Grade 7 & 8 Open House 5:30-7pm
- Sept. 20 Adult I.L.C. Registration
- Sept. 29 PA Day - No School
- Oct. 5 Lifetouch Picture Day

Grade 9-12 First Semester  
Aug. 28, 2017 - Jan. 25, 2018

Please join us for our  
**Grade 7 & 8 Open House**  
Wednesday, September 13th  
5:30-7:00 pm



## Student Registration

Existing students are to bring in completed registration forms (can be accessed through our website) to the office. School fees can be paid online. Students will receive a student handbook that covers such things as Board and School Policies/Procedures, important dates to remember throughout the school year, and general information.

Student Activity Fee	\$25
2017/18 Yearbook (Optional)	\$40
Lock	\$5

(locks must be school issued and can be used from previous years)

If you would like to register a new student or have any questions, please call the office for details @ 597-2703.

## AHS School Council Meeting

We welcome all parents to the first meeting on Tuesday, September 12th @ 7pm in the Resource Centre.

## GUIDANCE NEWS

**REMINDER:** ALL grade 9-12 timetables can be accessed online through the school website.

**Graduates make sure you are:**

- taking courses that you will need to get into your post-secondary program
- enrolled in 6 U/M courses if attending university next year
- finishing your 40 hours community service requirement & taking enough credits to graduate

⇒ **Ontario Colleges Visit** - September 27 @ 10:15am

Timetable changes will be very limited. Student option sheet priorities will be reviewed before changes are allowed. Adult registration for Independent Study Courses starts September 20th. Adults are asked to call and book an appointment with Mr. Ojala at 597-2703.

## Outers Schedule

Sept. 5	Parent Meeting @ 7pm Downstairs Gym
Sept. 6	Outers Water Comfort Session
Sept. 8	Canoe Orientation Trip
Sept. 14	Navigation Trip
Sept. 21/22	Single Overnight Canoe Trip
Sept. 26, 27, 28	Double Overnight Canoe Trip



Check out the Outers You Tube channel! It can be accessed through the school website.

## Athletic Schedule

Sept. 19	TA @ AHS
Sept. 20	RL @ AHS
Oct. 5	IGN @ AHS
Oct. 10	RR @ AHS



## Attendance & Late Policy

Parents are reminded to please contact the school if they know of an upcoming absence. If this is not possible, please call the office or send a note to clear the absence upon your son/daughter returning to school. Absences for extended periods of time require the approval of Administration. **School begins at 8:50 am.** Students need to be in class, ready to go, when the 8:50 am bell rings. Students who arrive late to class in the morning, after lunch, and after the transition classes between create disruption to the lesson and this affects their own progress as well as others.



## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

- ◆ Pay for your child's school fees online. Anytime, anywhere.
- ◆ Stop sending money with your child to school.
- ◆ Get automatic email notifications about school fees.
- ◆ Help ensure the safety & security of school funds.

### To Sign Up:

Go to our web site <http://ahs.rrdsb.com> and click on **Parent Resources**. Scroll down to **School Cash Online** and then **Get Started Today**.



## Do you want to know your child's attendance?

Sign up to use the **SCHOOLHOUSE** program. All you need to do is call the school and give us your email address. Visit the school website and click on the "Schoolhouse" program icon. There are instructions for its use to access your child's period by period attendance each day. As well, you can access your child's Credit Counseling Summary to see how they are progressing toward graduation. Any questions, please call the school.



## KidSport

The Township of Atikokan & Kidsport-Atikokan is Hosting Registration Nights for Community Recreational Programs

**Tuesday, September 19**

**&**

**Wednesday, September 20**

**6:00 to 8:00pm**

**Arena/Swimming Pool (Front Entrance)**

Grants are available to assist families with children ages 4-17 years who wish to participate in community sports but are facing financial shortages. If your child wants to play sports and you are not sure if you are eligible, please call the Northwestern Health Unit @ 597-6871.

## Kidsport Funzone

**Tuesday, September 19 6:00 to 8:00pm**

Come register for Fall/Winter Programs & participate in FREE activities hosted by various community recreational groups. Bring comfy clothes & indoor runners for activities and swim suits for free swimming. Learn about Healthy Food Ideas for busy families on the go!



**CHECK IT OUT!**

Please check out AHS website for great parent and student resources!  
**ahs.rrdsb.com**

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